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In reviewing our file, we note that the last correspondence received from your office is dated November 26, 2007. Applicant respectfully requests a status update with regard to the above-identified application at your earliest convenience.

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